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21 June 1946JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEEPOSTWAR AVAILABILITY OF JANIS TO GEOGRAPHIC AND OTHER
PROFESSIONSNote by the Secretary

The J.I.S., by memorandum dated 18 January 1946, requested the J.T.S. to reconsider the subject paper with a view to limiting the distribution of JANIS outside the military services to those studies which would have no military classification.

In light of the above, the J.T.S. submitted the enclosed report. It has been approved by the Joint Intelligence Staff for submission to the Joint Intelligence Committee for consideration.

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In the 146th Meeting of JIC they decided against distribution of JANIS outside of the Government after making a study of the problem.

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POSTWAR AVAILABILITY OF JANIS TO
GEOGRAPHIC AND OTHER PROFESSIONS

Report by the Joint Topographical Subcommittee

THE PROBLEM

1. To enable the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) to be disseminated to suitable repositories.

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM AND DISCUSSION

2. The Joint Topographical Subcommittee has completed a survey of JANIS contributors in order to determine what portions of JANIS may be distributed to colleges and universities without military security classification. JANIS contributors have been asked what restricted chapters which they have contributed can be lowered in classification to read "FOR OFFICIAL USE" in order that they may be distributed to scientific institutions.

3. This has been done in accordance with the decision of the Joint Intelligence Committee embodied in the letter of the chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee to Mr. Robert S. Platt, President of the Association of American Geographers, dated 1 October 1945, which stated that copies of JANIS would be sent to a list of selected institutions to be deposited therein.

4. Originally, it was proposed that JANIS be distributed on a "Restricted" basis but this has been deemed inadvisable in view of security implications. On the other hand, the phrase "FOR OFFICIAL USE" follows a practice employed by the Army Map Service and the Joint Meteorological Committee on publications which they distribute outside the government and is used in order to protect any possible copyright infringements.

5. Investigation has disclosed there is no statute permitting government agencies to make gifts of this nature, consequently

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it is deemed inadvisable to make outright gifts of these publications.

RECOMMENDATIONS

6. It is recommended that the Joint Topographical Subcommittee be authorized to:

a. Declassify and distribute immediately on a loan basis the studies and chapters listed in Appendix "A", to selected colleges and institutions.

b. Mark the copies of JANIS distributed under this authorization "FOR OFFICIAL USE".

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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "A"STUDIES AND CHAPTERS TO BE DECLASSIFIED AND DISTRIBUTEDSTUDIES

JANIS 38	Bulgaria	JANIS 85	Central Japan
JANIS 70	Indo-China		(Central & Northern Honshu)
JANIS 72	North China	JANIS 87	Formosa
JANIS 74	Manchuria	JANIS 103	Palau Islands
JANIS 75	Korea	JANIS 104	Caroline Islands
JANIS 76	China, East Coast	JANIS 150	Borneo
JANIS 77	China, South Coast	JANIS 153	Java-Timor
JANIS 81	Northern Japan (Hokkaido)	JANIS 154	Philippines (excluding Mindanao)
JANIS 84	Southwestern Japan (Kyushu, Shikoku, SW Honshu)	JANIS 155	Celebes Sea
		JANIS 157	Netherlands New Guinea

CHAPTERS

Chapter II	Military Geography	Chapter IX	Resources and Trade
Chapter VI	Ports	Chapter X	People and Government
Chapter VII	Transportation	Chapter XI	Health and Sanitation
Chapter VIII	Cities and Towns	Chapter XV	Gazeteer & Map Appraisal

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APPENDIX "B"

D R A F T

(date)

President,
XYZ University
United States

Dear Sir:

In response to numerous requests, arrangements have been completed to have sections of some of the Joint Army-Navy Intelligence Studies (JANIS) distributed on a permanent loan basis to selected universities and scientific institutions. The volumes contain material of use in many disciplines and of particular value to your Department of Geography. It is felt that the studies will be useful to scholars whose aid in the past is appreciated and whose assistance in the future is potentially so valuable to the national defense.

Inasmuch as few copies are available, only a limited number can be distributed. If your institution wishes to receive these volumes, please write this Board as soon as possible and indicate the address to which copies should be sent.

Enclosed is a description of subjects and areas covered by the studies offered for distribution and the conditions upon which the loans will be made.

FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE STUDY PUBLISHING BOARD:

Director

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RESTRICTEDANNEX TO APPENDIX "B"

JOINT ARMY-NAVY INTELLIGENCE STUDIES (JANIS)

1. Arrangements have been made to distribute sections of JANIS on a permanent loan basis, subject to recall if necessary, to selected universities and scientific institutions for use by all bonafide scholars and students. These studies were prepared for official use only and are not transferable. No direct reproduction of any part of the studies may be made without permission from this Board. Reasonable care should be taken by the depository institutions to insure that the studies are not used for interests inimical to the United States.

2. Each study is several hundred pages long and includes many photographs, black and white maps, and approximately 100 original color maps. Studies were prepared from the joint contributions of many agencies in Washington. Page size is 10 by 13½ inches; individual chapters are papercovered and are assembled in tied pressboard covers; large maps or plans are contained in a separate pouch.

3. The following areas have been covered in the studies now available for loan: (Not all studies are at present available in sufficient quantities for complete distribution and some chapters of JANIS 70 and 74 have not yet been published).

JANIS 38	Bulgaria	JANIS 85	Central Japan
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Annex to Appendix "B"

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4. Chapters included in this distribution are:

Chapter II	Military Geography	Chapter IX	Resources and Trade
Chapter VI	Ports	Chapter X	People and Government
Chapter VII	Transportation	Chapter XI	Health and Sanitation
Chapter VIII	Cities and Towns	Chapter XV	Gazeteer & Map Appraisal

It is hoped that at a later date some additional chapters such as Climate and Weather can also be declassified sufficiently for distribution.

5. For security reasons some other chapters of these studies cannot be distributed and, likewise, certain parts have had to be cut. It is regretted that many parts of the chapter bibliographies have had to be removed.

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